article appeared in the Deseret News of September 15, 1868, announcing the play "Pizarro." The account referred to the time the play was presented in Nauvoo and stated that Porter had taken the part of Davilla. On January 9, 1856, the legislative assembly convened with the

or to prevent their escape. As for the well, they say that it was dug for water only. The year 1865 is a long way off. The three people concerned

His triends say that if he shot the outlaws at all, he shot in self defense hable, and that the well could tell a lot of incriminating tales if it would

are all dead, and there were no witnesses. Who can say? Those were

and was followed by Judge Stiles and O. P. Rockwell. The talks were renorted by Wilford Woodruff. In the Deseret News two succeeding propriety of establishing a daily express line of stages from the Missouri River to California, via Salt Lake City. Governor Brigham Young precitizens of Fillmore. One purpose of the gathering was to consider the sided. The Honorable Secretary A. W. Babbitt made the opening speech that Dartor Raghmall participated in the

THE MORSION BATTALION

1847. Mary did not learn of his death until after her arrival in the Salt Lake Valley.

EPHRAIM KNOWLTON HANKS

Mormon Church against the wishes of their people. Ephraim went to Natwoo with his family and worked on the Temple and also acted as a pilet in escoting other Saints from the East to Natwoo, He into noticed a company of Saints who were preparing to go West. Ephraim was among the first to enlist in the Mormon Batulion at Mt. Piecah, He screed in Company "B. With other Batulion boys the was honorably released and arrived in the Sait Lake Valley in the Sait Lake Valley in 184" He was recognized as one of the best of the western scouts and is credited with having saved the lives of many members of the vehical handcart companies caught in the heavy snows before reaching Madison, Lake County. Ohio was the birthplace of Ephraim Knowlton Hanks. The purents immigrated to America and joined the

His death, which occurred June 9, 1896 at Pleasant Creek Wayne County, Utah, was mourned by Indians as well as Saints.

GEORGE W. HASKELL

the Missouri River among the Pottawatamic Indians. After his dis-charge from service he returned to Winter Quartes in 1848. He crossed the plains with his family in 1851 and moved to San Ber-nardino three years later. He returned to Utah when Johnston's Army was on its way to Utah. Mr. Haskell passed away November 6, 1883 Battation, He was born October 24, 1795, in Danbury, Grafton Gounty, New Hampshire, He removed to Nauvoo in 1840 and there wined the Latter-day Saints. He marched with the Battalion, Company "B," to the Pacific Ocean leaving his family on the banks of George W. Haskell was a member of Company "B" Mormon

ARZA E. HINCKLEY

Ara E. Hinckley, son of Lois Judd and Nathanicl Hinckley, was born in Leeds County. Canada August 13, 1826. When five years of arc, his father died and he went to five with his Grandlather Judd. They left Nauvoo in May, 1846. His brother, Ira, sayed in Nauvoo and Arax went to Mt. Pigath with Jed Rielfs, who furnished three yoke of oxen and two wagons, to had Church property. When they reached the Miscouri River, Arax worked for two days on a ferry boatt then went down to Missouri to trade for provisions. Arax assisted in ferrying the Saints across the river until the call came from the government for men to fight against Mexico. He enlisted in Company "E." President Young said, "Go my brethren; he faithful

such purposes. Rockwell's enemies say that the shooting was not justice and he dropped the bodies down a deep well which he had dug for just region, the story goes that Rockwell found it necessary to shoot both men help drive the horses back. As they neared Point Lookout, a mountainous Here, single-handed, he captured the thieves and made them

Salt Lake. Here, sing

THE MORMON BATTALION

of the Church." Saints and soldiers and you shall everyone return again to the body

At Santa Fe they received three menths pay and sent it back to Winter Quarters to help the Santa there, Area took sick one night with Mountain Fever, but traveled on fort all the next day. He was sent with a sick detachment back to Pueblo, walking the entire help pull the wagon over the sand hills. distance. One wagon carried camp outfits, rations and twelve sick persons. The well ones who came to help care for the sick had to

deer skins, tanned them and made a pair which shrank, after they get wet, until they were skin tight. He claimed that he walked over the Rocky Mountains and Utah arriving in July, 1847. Area passed away February 18, 1901 at Rexburg, Idaho. clothing, as he waded through deep snow, consisted of a hat, a lick-ory shirt, blue drill pants, socks and shoes. When they reached Puchto in December, Aria needed trousers so he traded for two Arza had sent all of his money back to the Saints and his

JACOB HOFFHEIMS

the five hundred men who were called to form the Mormon Battalion. He enlisted in Company "B." His wife, Mary Elizabeth Stevenson, drove an ox team to Salt Lake Valley to await his return. He arrived no the Valley in October, 1847 and built one of the first adole houses in Salt Lake City. Born December 4, 1812 at Clarksburg, Baden Baden, Germany, Jacob Hoffheims immigrated to America when he was eligiteen years of age, He joined the Lattereday Sains Charch in Nauvow when he helped to build the Nauvoo Temple, Jacob started west with the Saints and when they reached Council Bluffs he was among

age of 75 years. Jacob Hoffheims died at Levan, Utah August 25, 1897 at the

le more than an even break night-shooting, quick-witted eve that he was a master doubtless distorted by this was hired to keep things killed a man "that didn't stories are told about his that he was bad medicine double crossing. Others,

undred miles southwest of ves who stole some valuable Rockwell picked up the

> of his type. Porter Rockwell, he was true to his friends, and the country needed men er story concerns a lone bandit who held up the stage in Point

grist of horse thieves, bootleggers, gangsters, etc. All that is lacking is a

few Porter Rockwells to bring them in. Whatever else may be said of

there—it has hardly caved at all—and there is still room in it for a whole the days of swift if not always sure justice. Any way, the well is still

d without a trace, but his sense of humor proved to be his ade him carry the bullion back over the mountains toward the Almost dead from his four days' vigil, Rockwell took the long the line: the winter ranch in Skull Valley, left him in charge of a ranch went to sleep. During the night the bandit got away. He is cache and dug up the gold. Instantly Rockwell "held him h almost no food or water and with no sleep at all; he watched ell found the trail and followed it to a hidden cabin on Cherry had been carefully laid and his getaway was almost perfect id got away with a fortune in gold bullion from California out twenty-five miles off the road. Then for four days and He was an ex-telegraph operator, and one day this message Finally the latter, feeling sure that he had cluded pursuit

Fort Bridger. Rockwell went there, picked up the trail again, got his man in Butte, Montana,—(Kenneth S. Bennion in Imthe man who robbed the stage in Lookout. Rockwell got the process of elimination it was found that the message had been me. See if you can get it from him.

A KING OF WESTERN SCOUTS

a knowledge of earthly things that proved of great value to him in later K. Hanks, enlisted in 1842, at sixteen years of age, as a sailor on the United States man-of-war "Columbus." He served for three years. During that time he visited many interesting parts of the world and gained aim K. Hanks. Being of a roaming, restless disposition, Ephraim

with his parents until he was sixteen years of age, learning the black smith trade from his father, who was a first-class mechanic. Born at Madison, Lake County, Ohio, March 21, 1826, he was the youngest son of Benjamin Hanks and Martha Knowlden. He resided years.

waited for further orders. This marvelous escape from death made him the hero of the crew, and from that time on, Eph enjoyed the best that born athlete, grabbed a dangling rope, and amid shouts and cheers from the big, blue sharks eating the body. Eph, who seems to have been a the ship could afford. his companions below, slid to the trembling fore top, where he calmly below. One of his mates was instantly killed and the other fell overboard his companions were thrown from the fore-royal yard into the rigging On one of his ocean voyages, during a heavy storm, he and two of